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## FIVE RECEIVE AID

### HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ELIGIBLE FOR STATE MONEY.

### 40 HAVE LESS THAN 20

And Seventeen School Districts Have More Than Eighty Who Are of School Age.

County Clerk George Demott has just finished the attendance report of the school children of Nodaway for the year beginning July 1, 1912, and ending June 30, 1913. The report is to be sent to the state superintendent of schools at Jefferson City for the purpose of determining the apportionment Nodaway county will receive. The apportionment is made in August.

The total enumeration is 7,956. There are 4,044 males, white; 3,879 females, white; 14 males, colored; 22 females, colored.

The number of districts having fewer than twenty children are 46; those having twenty and fewer than thirty, 17; those having thirty and fewer than fifty, 59; those having fifty and fewer than eighty, 6; those having more than eighty, 17. The total number of districts in the county are 179.

The number of teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents employed for the full term at a salary of less than \$1,000 per year in districts having an average daily attendance of fifteen or more pupils is 179.

The number of teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents employed for the full term at a salary of \$1,000 or more per year is 2.

The total number of days' attendance by all pupils of the county is 796,875.

Accompanying Mr. Demott's report will be a report of the high schools and district schools that are after state aid. The following high schools are entitled to state aid:

Barnard high school, average daily attendance, 19; assessed valuation, \$150,000, rate of levy for teachers and incidentals, \$1; \$340 state aid applied for.

Burlington Junction, average daily attendance, 26; assessed valuation, \$266,535; rate of levy, \$1; \$540 state aid applied for.

Hopkins high school, average daily attendance, 61; assessed valuation, \$280,716; rate of levy, \$1; \$800 state aid applied for.

Pickering, average daily attendance, 28½; assessed valuation, \$101,396; rate of levy, \$1; \$340 state aid applied for.

Skidmore, average daily attendance, 27; assessed valuation, \$126,476; rate of levy, \$1; \$720 state aid applied for.

The following rural school districts are eligible to state aid:

Rural district No. 2, \$79; No. 10, \$100; No. 24, \$82; No. 36, \$31; No. 37, \$100; No. 46, \$95; No. 53, \$83; No. 54, \$97; No. 55, \$76.60; No. 59, \$55; No. 61, \$67.71; No. 86, \$94; No. 87, \$100; No. 133, \$63.

### CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

#### One to Be Given at the Normal Park by the Maryville Concert Band.

The following is the program to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Normal park by the Maryville concert band, Prof. T. B. Maulding director:

March—"Trinity Chimes".....Root

Waltzes—"Company D".....Root

Baritone solo—"Sweethearts Polka".....Miller

Mr. Loyd Miles.

Grand sacred potpourri—"Morning

Light".....Barnhouse

March—"When the Midnight Choo-

Choo Leaves for Alabama".....Berlin

March—"The Favorite".....McFall

Humoresque, Opus 101, No. 7.....

.....Dvorak

Patrol—"The Blue and Gray".....Dalby

Two-step—"That Syncopated Boogie-Boo".....Meyer

March—"Gloria".....Losey

Mrs. Inez Drennan Ready and son of Kansas City returned home Friday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

### Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly

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#### CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL.

Ravenwood Chautauqua Had a Good Day Friday—Will Close with Sunday Evening Program.

The Ravenwood Chautauqua, which opened Wednesday, will close Sunday night. Friday's program, both afternoon and evening, was given entirely by the Meneley quartet of Chicago and was regarded the hit of the Chautauqua.

Every evening the Ravenwood band furnished the music just before the evening's program, and the work of this band has been highly complimented by the Chautauqua entertainers. They all say that it is the best band that they have heard at any small town.

Rev. L. W. Klinker of Los Angeles, Cal., is the speaker for Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening the program will consist of music by the Manville twins.

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#### FIVE HOURS TO MAKE TRIP.

#### Wrecked Engle Car Brought to Sewell & Carter Garage for Repairs.

The Engle car, which figured in the accident at Barnard, was hauled into Maryville at 11 o'clock Friday night. It took five hours to make the trip from Barnard to Maryville, as the car was hauled in by horses.

The wrecked machine is at the Sewell & Carter garage. No work will be done on it for several days; not until it has been decided whether the car will be repaired here. The front running gear, wheels, axle, springs and all were stripped from the car in the accident. The lamps, fenders, wind shield and steering wheel were broken, and the body was bent and broken in places.

When the men from the garage righted the car yesterday they disconnected the steering knuckle and the whole running gear came off. They loaded the broken parts into the rear seat, fastened a pair of wagon wheels and a tongue to the front end of the car, hitched a team of horses to it and started for Maryville at 6 o'clock, reaching here at 11 o'clock.

#### THE NORMAL PICNIC.

#### An Enjoyable Time Had Friday Evening at Normal Park by the Students.

One of the enjoyable social times had this term by the Normal students was the Normal picnic held at the Normal park Friday evening. Almost the entire student body turned out to the affair.

A ball game was played before supper, after which preparations for the picnic lunch were begun. Each county dined separately while the faculty were guests of the different counties.

It is reported that some of the faculty enjoyed an eighteen-course luncheon, but classes were called as usual Saturday morning. County Superintendent Oakerson was the guest of the Nodaway county students, but it was noticeable that he made a good many visits to the other counties during the lunch hour. Everything from watermelon to fried chicken was served. After the lunch volley ball was played and races held, where some records were nearly broken.

#### Is Visiting His Son.

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**HOW THEY ORIGINATED.**

**Some Popular Phrases Now the Vogue  
Where They Come From.**

"What is a popular phrase?" some one once asked. "Something we all repeat like parrots, without knowing its real origin or meaning," was the reply of the cynic; and to a certain extent he was right. How many of us, for instance, can tell how those common phrases "tuft-hunters" and "fool's paradise" arose? We have an idea that the former refers to the person who seeks the society and apes the manners of the "Upper Ten;" but why "tuft"? And why "paradise" for the fool who shuts his eyes to threatening troubles and dangers, satisfied with the enjoyment of the moment.

As a matter of fact, the latter phrase originated in the theological argument that there is a place for fools just outside paradise, while the term "tuft-hunting" took its rise at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, where at one time the young noblemen wore a peculiarly-formed cap with a tuft, which presumably attracted hangers-on.

Many other curious stories of the origin of popular phrases are given in "Everyday Phrases Explained" (Pearson). It is related that "Hobson's Choice" arose from the fact that Hobson, a noted carrier in Cambridge would only let out his horses and coaches for hire in rotation, refusing to allow his customers to choose, a customer being compelled to take the horse nearest the door. Thus it became customary, when anything was forced upon one, to say "Hobson's choice."

"Eating humble pie" is a phrase which really arose from the corruption of the word "umbles" or "numbles," the coarser parts of a deer killed in hunting, which when made into a pie, were formally reserved for the lower hunt servants; while "cooking his goose" is a phrase which originated when the king of Sweden, on approaching a hostile town, excited the contempt of the inhabitants by the smallness of his army. To express this they hung out a goose for him to shoot at, whereupon the king set fire to the town to "cook the goose."

Long ago unscrupulous people used to take a cat tied in a bag to market, where they tried to sell it for a pig. If however, a purchaser opened the bag before buying, the cat, of course, jumped out, displaying the fraud. Hence the term, "Letting the cat out of the bag."

"Going to the dogs" comes from the "rotation of crops." It means growing east, where dogs are scavengers of such products of the soil as shall not the streets, and become so unclean as to be unfit to touch, while the expression, "Tell it to the marines," used to show disbelief in the truth of a story, arose from the fact that when the marines first went afloat they were naturally rather "green" concerning nautical affairs, and someone who related a very tall yarn was told to "tell it to the marines," the idea being that they could be more easily gullied.

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**Sunday Services  
at Local Churches**

First Christian Church.  
Bible school at 9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal.  
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.  
No evening service.

First Baptist Church.  
The 11 o'clock sermon will be preached as usual by Rev. R. J. Spickerman.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p.m.  
There will be no preaching in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
"Life" is the subject for the 11 o'clock lesson sermon Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome to these services.

First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The sermon will be about "The Church in thy House." The evening service will be held in the court house yard at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "What Jesus Did For Ten Men." The music will be under the direction of Professor Landon. These services will have the virtue of brevity, if no other. We will insist, however, on giving you a warm welcome, no matter how high the mercury soars.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Never mind the hot weather. We want another record attendance Sunday morning at Sunday school. It will be the last session of the school under the leadership of Prof. V. I. Moore. Mr. Moore has won a place in all hearts and the school has greatly prospered under his guidance. The school opens at 9:45 a.m.

At 10:45 a.m. the pastor will preach on "Twentieth Century Prophets." Perhaps the word prophet has a wider meaning than you had supposed.

Epworth League at 7 p.m.  
Evening preaching service at 8 p.m. The pastor will speak on "Respectable Sinners."

**Is Your Life's Soil Rich or Poor?**

In a sense every person's life is a farm. It must be tilled to bring forth proper fruits. It can be fertilized with the chemicals of wisdom and foresight

or it can be permitted to grow to weeds.

One thing you cannot do with your life—you cannot let it remain fallow. It must produce crops fit for the granary and the storehouse or it will run wild with noxious weeds.

Like the farm, a life has its seasons of sowing, of cultivation and of harvest. Again, like a farm, it must be kept in good tilth. It will not "run itself."

As a man soweth, so shall he also reap." The life of a farm runs in cycles, each one filling a year. The life of a man fills more than a year, but the regular course of operations is the same as in the farm year.

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**News of Society  
and Womens' Clubs**

**Home From Colorado.**

Miss Mary Ogden and Miss Phyllis Sayler returned Friday night from a delightful camping trip of thirty days in the mountains near Denver, Col. Miss Sayler went to Creston for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Vera Sayler.

**For Creston Visitor.**

Mrs. Roy Collins entertained with an informal morning euchre and luncheon Friday, as a compliment to her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Creston, who is visiting her. There were two tables of guests. Mrs. George Richard Eaton won the prize, a fern jardinere.

**Motor Party From St. Joseph.**

Mr. A. A. Richardson, Clyde J. Richardson and Misses Pearl and Lucile Richardson of St. Joseph stopped in Maryville for dinner Saturday while on their way to Omaha in their car. They expect to return Wednesday. The Messrs. Richardson comprise the marble and granite works firm of Richardson & Son, St. Joseph.

**Kansas City Teacher Here.**

Miss Rosalie Biscoe of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Friday night on a visit to Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong, and William Armstrong and family. Miss Biscoe attended the Maryville schools and State Normal three years ago, and has just been re-elected for her third year as a teacher in Swope park schools of Kansas City.

**Guests at Slumber Party.**

Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the hostess of a slumber party Friday night. The arrival of Mrs. Ogden's daughter, Miss Mary, from her vacation in Colorado was the cause of an unusually interesting talkfest with midnight luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph, Miss Julia Denny, Evangeline and Lucile Spickerman of Rock Port.

**Met With Mrs. Anderson.**

The IX L Embroidery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand Avenue. Sixteen members were present and three visitors, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Mrs. E. J. Thornton, neighbors of the hostess and Mrs. Burt Null of Hematite, Mo., who is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz. After the work hour Mrs. Anderson was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Holmes.

**His Twenty-First Birthday.**

Mr. Lona L. Perrin of the city staff of the St. Joseph News-Press will arrive at his home in this city Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin. As Sunday will be his twenty-first birthday anniversary, the day will be made an event in a quiet way at Perrin Hall, at 12 o'clock dinner, when one table will be reserved and flower bedecked for a family dinner, with plates laid for Mr. Perrin, Mrs. D. R. Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McCloyd, Vera and Sherburne McCloyd.

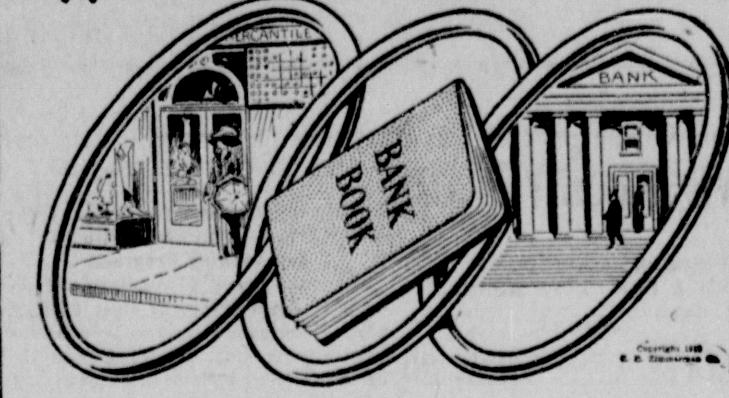
**A Birthday Party.**

Mrs. Joe Robertson gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon, July 17, from 2 until 6, in honor of her little daughter, Thelma Fern, it being her sixth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and plays, after which dainty refreshments were served in pink and white. The little folks invited were Dale and Beulah Lyle, Ethel and Russell Bear, Willie and Harold Dean, Hugh Lyle, Esther Dougherty, Irene Johnston, Marie and John Thompson, Miriam Geyer, Viola and Marie Hayworth, Glen and Dale Acklin, Flora and Bertil Hanson.

**Lawn Party for Guest.**

Miss Mary Lewis gave a lawn party Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Cosette Airy of Watson. Jap lanterns were used to light the lawn and porches. Miss Lewis, Miss Airy and Miss Vella Booth received the guests on the porch, and they were directed to the parlor by Master Dale Skinner, who waited at the door. Punch was served in the parlor by Mrs. Emery Airy, assisted by Helen Dean, Camille Airy of Watson, a sister of the honor guest, Halcyon Hooker, Ada Diss and Dale Skinner. The punch bowl was in a pretty setting of asparagus ferns, which, with other green potted plants, were used with white for very effective decoration. Outdoor games were played on the lawn, when a luncheon was served in green and white by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Charles Jensen. The guests included Misses Cosette and Camille Airy of Watson, Misses Vijiene Colden, Amy Clark, Olivette Godsey, Vella Booth, Brownie Helpy, Meriem Holt, Laura Craig, Edna and Esther Dietz, Greta Kemp, May Mahoney, Josephine Wilderman, Edith Holt, Doris Sayler, Blanche Gray, Hazel Littler, Leah Norris, Mary Sewell, Mildred Hancock, Lillian Carpenter, Marguerite Cummings, Grace Parle, Ada Diss, Helen Dean, Mary and Margaret Foster, Lu-

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#### Mis Father Died at Atlantic.

Word was received in Maryville Saturday of the death of W. J. Hutton's father at Atlantic, Ia. The funeral was held on Saturday. The death of Mr. Hutton was very sudden and was a shock to the members of the family.

**Has Contract for School Building.**  
Lincoln Bent of this city secured the contract recently for the Lorimor, Ia., school building. He left for that place Monday to begin work on the construction of the building.



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## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE GOMPERS

**Mulhall Tells of Alleged Effort  
to Corrupt Labor Leader.**

### FEELS SOMEWHAT NERVOUS.

**Lobbyist Complains He Is Stared at  
by His Old Employers—McClave De-  
nies Mulhall Raised or Spent Money  
for Him—More Letters Identified.**

Washington, July 19.—Martin M. Mulhall gave the senate lobby investigating committee his story of the alleged effort in 1907 or 1908 to bribe Samuel Gompers to desert the cause of labor and support the policies advocated by the National Association of Manufacturers. He admitted he had no positive information that an attempt to bribe Gompers actually had been made, but he said Atherton Brownell of New York had outlined the plans to him and had told him of what was to be done.

Mulhall was excused until Monday morning on the ground that he was tired after a week of continuous testimony. The committee held a session to hear the testimony of S. W. McClave of Paterson, N. J., now a candidate for congress, and with whom Mulhall claimed he worked throughout the campaign of 1910, when McClave was running against William Hughes.

McClave told the committee Mulhall had purjured himself in his testimony before the committee. He denied that Mulhall had raised or spent money for him. McClave said he could obtain no aid from the Republican national committee and that when Mulhall came as the representative of the National Association of Manufacturers he said he was willing to accept their assistance.

#### Charges Made by Gompers.

The committee opened the Gompers incident when newspaper clippings appeared showing that Gompers had made the bribery charges before a court in 1908 and that President Van Cleave of the manufacturers association had denied all connection with them. Mulhall said he had been referred by Van Cleave and Schwedeman to Mr. Brownell in New York, who claimed to be conducting a publicity bureau for the association.

Brownell told him, he said, that a man named Brandenberg was following Gompers; that they had a plan fixed up by which they expected to "get" the labor leader; and that they were positive they could not fail. Mulhall said he warned them they would not succeed, and later advised Van Cleave to the same effect.

The Gompers story and an unexpected outburst from Mulhall who claimed that officers of the National Association of Manufacturers were trying to "stare him out of countenance," were the enlivening features of a day in which the self-confessed "lobbyist" identified several hundred more of the letters relating to campaign and legislative activities.

#### SHARP DEMAND FOR ACTION

**Protection is Asked for American  
Citizens in Durango.**

Washington, July 19.—Consideration of the Mexican situation took much of the time of the president and the cabinet at the regular session, and Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the president before the other members arrived. Although reports are coming in from various sources, the administration is looking forward to first hand information from Ambassador Wilson, on his way from Mexico City.

It was reiterated that the cabinet unanimously was in accord with the president in waiting a return to stable conditions before extending recognition. Several officials stated that the cabinet had from the beginning been of the opinion that the changing conditions of Mexican politics warranted the "hands off" policy for some time.

Secretary Bryan authorized the statement that he would cancel any lecture engagements which would conflict with the conferences he and the president will have with Ambassador Wilson next week. Some members of the cabinet were not inclined to think any action would be taken following Ambassador Wilson's conference and repeated their belief that until elections were held in Mexico and an appearance of peace was in sight formal recognition probably would be withheld.

In response to Consul Hamm's request for protection for Americans in the Durango section, the state department has demanded action from the Mexican federal authorities. The department went further than usual in that it requested the federal government to dispatch troops from Torreon. Consul Hamm had previously reported foreigners being held by revolutionaries for ransom in Durango. The prisoners at one time included the archbishop of Durango.

#### MISSING FAT GIRL BACK AT HER HOME.

Galesburg, Ill., July 19.—Marie Hart, Galesburg's largest school girl whose weight is said to be 325 pounds, returned to her grandmother's home here. Marie said that she had been enticed away by a woman who said she would take her to Des Moines. Marie changed her mind, however, at Fort Madison, Ia., where she got off the train and refused to go farther.

## STILWELL IN IRONS.

**Ex-Senator, Convicted of  
Grafting, Taken to Prison  
Handcuffed to a Deputy.**



Photo by American Press Association.

## GRAFT CHARGES MADE IN SENATE

**Bristow's Thrust at Bryan Starts  
Row in Upper House.**

### ASHURST AND KANSAN CLASH.

**Many Members Attack in Strong Lan-  
guage Action of Secretary in Giving  
Lectures When State Affairs Need  
Attention.**

Washington, July 19.—Secretary Bryan's policy of lecturing in his vacation time involved the senate in a bitter controversy. It began when Senator Bristow, ignoring the defeat of his resolution directed at Mr. Bryan's action, insisted upon being heard in severe criticism of the cabinet of

Sec. Before the debate ended charges and counter-charges between senators on the two sides of the chamber had brought the senate to a high pitch of excitement. Senator Ashurst produced an old letter of Senator Bristow's, which he declared indicated that Mr. Bristow in 1906 had been perfectly willing to take a federal position and devote only part of his time to it.

Senator Bristow retorted with the charge that Senator Ashurst had spent over \$100 of public funds sending private telegrams that should have been paid for from his own pocket.

From these personal accusations the debate went into the general field of public lecturing and writing, and Democratic senators called attention to the chautauqua platform work of Senator Bristow and many others and to the newspaper writing that Senator Bristow had done at the last Baltimore convention. The Kansas senator emphatically declared that he never had neglected the duties of his office.

"I am not on trial here," he said.

"I simply want to show that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," said Senator James.

Senators Bristow, Townsend, Fall and others attacked in strong language the action of Secretary Bryan in delivering paid lectures at a time when they claimed public questions required his close attention to affairs of the state department.

#### VON KLEIN JURY DISAGREES

**Unable to Reach Verdict After Being  
Out Thirty Hours.**

Portland, Ore., July 19.—After being out thirty hours, the jury trying E. E. C. Von Klein for alleged theft of diamonds from Miss Ethel Newcomb of San Francisco reported inability to agree.

The court set the retrial for Sept. 2 and fixed bail at \$4,500 cash or \$5,500 surety bond.

Mrs. Rena B. Morrow of Chicago, who is said to have financed the defense, stayed at the court house all day, as did Mrs. Weber, the "mysterious white veiled" woman of Kansas City, who has threatened to pursue Von Klein until he lands in the penitentiary.

Miss Newcomb alleges Von Klein is her husband by a polygamous marriage in San Francisco several weeks before he is alleged to have deserted her with her diamonds. He is under indictment on a polygamy charge.

#### Fire Risk War in Missouri at End.

St. Louis, July 19.—Following an intermittent conference of two days duration with local insurance heads, Charles E. Revelle, state superintendent of insurance, announced that the fire risk war in Missouri had ended. Revelle left for Jefferson City immediately after the conference. Just how the tangle caused by the passage of the Orr law was undone will remain a mystery until his conference with Governor Major. Both the state and the insurance men have made concessions, the superintendent said.

#### Reach Agreement on Militia Bill.

Washington, July 19.—Complete agreement was reached between the war department and the executive committee of the National Guard association on the general outline of a bill designed to make the organized militia available for immediate service in any part of the world as a part of a regular army.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

**Closing Quotations on the Chicago  
Board of Trade.**

Chicago, July 19.—Closing prices:

Wheat—July, 86 1/2c; Sept., 87c.

Corn—July, 61c; Sept., 61 1/2c.

Oats—July, 38 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c.

Pork—July, \$22.10; Sept., \$21.35.

Lard—July, \$11.80; Sept., \$11.92 1/2.

Ribs—July, \$11.87 1/2; Sept., \$11.95.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard

wheat, new, 87 1/2c@88c; No. 2 corn, 62

@62 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 41 1/4c@42 1/4c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts,

1,500; slow, 86 1/2c; Sept., 87 1/2c.

Western steers, \$7.15@8.20; stockers and

feeders, \$5.60@7.85; cows and heifers,

\$3.80@5.50; calves, \$8.50@11.35. Hogs

—Receipts, 14,000; 10c higher; bulk,

\$9.15@9.45; light, \$9.15@9.60; heavy,

\$8.70@9.45; rough, \$8.70@8.90; pigs,

\$7.60@9.35. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak; westerns, \$4.25@5.10; yearlings,

\$5.50@6.85; lambs, \$6.00@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts,

300; strong; beef steers, \$7.25

@8.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.00;

stockers and feeders, \$6.25@7.75;

bulbs, \$5.00@7.40; calves, \$6.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; 10c higher;

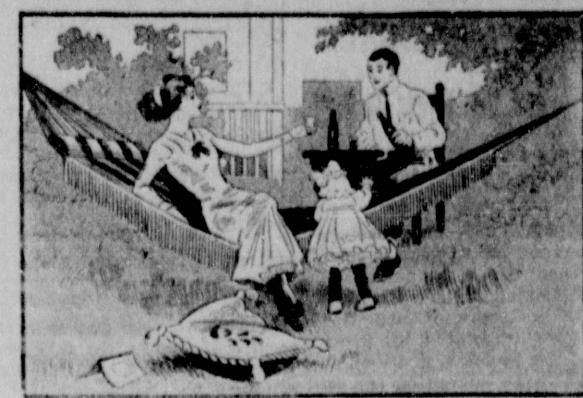
bulk of sales, \$8.85@8.95; top, \$9.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; 15@25c low-

er; lambs, \$7.35@7.90; wethers, \$4.15

@4.90; ewes, \$4.25@4.65.

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## BANNER BOTTLING WORKS

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### Liars.

A liar is a man who is not on speaking terms with the truth.

There are various kinds of liars. Some are accidental, some occasional, some are born liars and some are liars by profession. Some are as harmless as doves and some make rattlesnakes seem pleasant by comparison.

In the south a liar is more fatal than spinal meningitis. It is necessary for him to shoot every one who calls him by his real name. This does not improve his veracity, but is great for the ammunition business.

King David once said in his haste that all men were liars. There is no record that he ever took this back on second thought.

Some men lie for amusement, like fishermen; some for meanness, like gossips; and some for charity, like men who pay compliments to middle age ladies. If it were not for liars society would be full of hard feelings, and very few young ladies would pursue their studies in vocal or instrumental music.

It was a liar who first made the settlement of America possible. If the explorers who landed along the Atlantic coast had gone home and told the truth about the climate America would not have had 10,000 people by 1800.

Ananias was the first liar of any great note. He told a lie and got burned up for it. Since then liars have grown a great deal in skill, and now they are seldom even roasted.

It is very easy to become a liar. It is easier than to slip on an icy sidewalk or to look at a pretty girl. All that is necessary is to tell one lie. If the experimenter will choose the proper lie to begin with he will have

## RAILROADS WILL LEAVE IT TO BOARD

### Will Not Insist on Their Grievances Being Heard by Body.

New York, July 19.—The eastern railroads engaged in a wage controversy with their 80,000 trainmen and conductors indicated their willingness to leave with the board of mediation and conciliation, appointed by President Wilson, the decision as to which questions are to be submitted for arbitration under the Newlands act.

In a letter to the leaders of the trainmen the conference committee of managers said it seemed to them "that the immediate difference of opinion relating to the points to be submitted for arbitration is a matter to be considered by the board of mediation and conciliation."

The managers had referred to their demands that "all questions of pay and working conditions" be settled along with the men's demand for better wages.

#### Grasshoppers in Kansas Poisoned.

Dodge, Kan., July 19.—Half of the grasshoppers in this county were killed by the farmers recently with poison scattered over their fields.

#### BASEBALL SCORES

##### American League.

At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Chicago	.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
Philadelphia	.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 4 9 1
Russell-Schalk; Bender-Schang.	R.H.E.
At Detroit:	R.H.E.
Boston	.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 3
Detroit	.....0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 * 5 8 0
Wood-Thomas; Dauss-McKee.	
At St. Louis:	R.H.E.
St. Louis	.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 1
Washington	.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 12 0
Baumgartner-Agneux; Groom-Henry.	
At Cleveland:	R.H.T.
Cleveland	.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 5
New York	.....0 0 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 5 12 0
Gregg-Carisch; Ford-Gossett.	
National League.	
At New York—First game:	R.H.E.
St. Louis	.....0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 6 2
New York	.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 4 5
Geyer-Wingo; Tesreau-Meyers.	R.H.E.
Second game:	
St. Louis	.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0
New York	.....1 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 * 5 10 0
Perritt-Roberts; Mathewson-Wilson.	
At Brooklyn:	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh	.....0 0 1 4 7 0 0 0 0 12 12 2
Brooklyn	.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
Adams-Simon; Curtis-Fischer.	

##### Western League.

At Omaha:	R.H.E.
Omaha	.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 1
Des Moines	.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 5 2
Peters-Johnson; Rogge-Sleight.	
At Lincoln:	R.H.E.
Lincoln	.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 3
Wichita	.....0 1 1 0 0 2 0 1 8 12 2
Jordan-Carney; Perry-Wacob.	
At Sioux City:	R.H.E.
Sioux City	.....1 0 0 2 1 1 0 * 6 10 2
St. Joseph	.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 11 3
Brown-Vann; Boehler-Griffith.	
Nebraska League.	
At Fremont:	R.H.E.
Fremont	.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 * 3 4 1
Grand Island	.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0
Conway-Stange; Brown-Smizer.	
At Hastings:	R.H.E.
York	.....0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1 6 7 2
Hastings	.....4 1 0 0 2 0 0 * 7 12 4
Everdon Brown; Norton-Richardson.	
At Superior:	R.H.E.
Beatrice	.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 3 6 3
Superior	.....0 0 1 2 3 0 2 * 8 10 6
Errett-Potetz; Hatch-Smith.	

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The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothern, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

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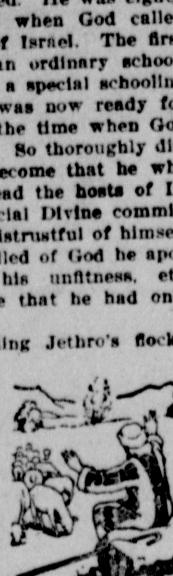
MOSES CALLED TO SERVICE.

Exodus 3:1-14.—July 20.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."—Matthew 5:8.

Moses was forty years old when he fled from Pharaoh, discouraged. He was eighty years old when God called him to be leader of Israel. The first forty years were an ordinary schooling; the last forty, a special schooling in meekness. He was now ready for service at exactly the time when God wished to use him. So thoroughly discouraged had he become that he who was so ready to lead the hosts of Israel without a special Divine commission was now so distrustful of himself that even when called of God he apologized, pleading his unfitness, etc. He did not realize that he had only then become fit.

Moses was tending Jethro's flock,



The Burning Bush.

## ROUTING THE ENEMY

How a Swarm of Busy Little Bees Put Train Robbers to Flight.

By ALVAH JORDON GARTH.

Spick and span as a polished toy, newly lacquered and metal-trimmed, old '96, crack locomotive of the Overland Special, tooted to a stop at Beachville. There it took one passenger aboard, and then clanged on its way again, a miracle of life and beauty.

The engineer handled the lever with the dignity of a man ruling the destinies of a world. His foreman, the envy of all short run operators along the line, fired the coal into the blazing box like an expert tossing a ball and enjoying it. It was a big thing to run the handsome twenty-four-wheeler.

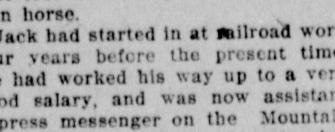
The proudest man among the train crew, however, was Jack Danby, and the most delighted passenger was the one just taken aboard—Jack's father.

Gray, grim and very much set in his old-fashioned farmer ways, he was considerably excited over taking his first ride of consequence behind the iron horse.

Jack had started in at railroad work four years before the present time. He had worked his way up to a very good salary, and was now assistant express messenger on the Mountain run.

His father was anxious to visit his brother, who lived two hundred miles away. At first, stubborn in his ideas as to time-honored usages, he was bent on making the journey on horseback. The prospect of a free ride influenced him, however, and here he was, an honored guest of his son in the express car.

"There's a cushioned chair for you, father," said Jack, opening the side door the six inches permitted by the



The Burning Bush Consumed Not.

Thus meditating, while his flock pastured on the mountainside, Moses caught sight of something most unusual. A bush was afire, yet it was not consumed. Moses approached the bush to investigate. From it came a voice, declaring the phenomenon to be a manifestation of God's presence and power. Moses obeyed the command to take off his sandals, for it was holy ground, by reason of the presence of the Angel of the Lord. Moses then covered his face in reverence, while he listened to the Divine message.

The statement, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob," brought to this instructed man of God a clear understanding of what was signified by his experience. By it God reminded him of the Covenant which He had made with Abraham, and renewed with Isaac, and confirmed to Jacob for an everlasting covenant. Thus Moses learned that God's time had come for the deliverance of Israel and for their attainment of the Land of Promise—Canaan.

If Moses had ever wondered whether God really cared for the Israelites and why He had permitted them to be oppressed by the Egyptians, he now had God's own assurance that He did care, and that He had a purpose in withholding so long. The Lord's explanation closed with an invitation to Moses to be His servant and messenger to Pharaoh, calling upon him to liberate the captive Israelites.

"Certainly I Will Be With Thee."

Then Moses, who forty years before was full of confidence and courage, and ready to lead the Israelites, but who now was lacking in self-confidence, replied to the Lord, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" This meant, I am a failure; with all the educational advantages that I had, I am fit for nothing better than to be a sheep-tender.

God's reply was: "Surely I will be with thee." I shall not expect you to do it yourself. I realize that it is a mighty work. By way of emphasis, the Lord declared that not only should Moses lead the people forth, but they should worship God in that very mountain.

Moses, remembering his previous failure, was cautious. He inquired what response he should make if the Israelites should inquire which God had sent him. The Divine response was that God's name is, "I AM"—the self-existent One. But Moses was so distrustful of himself that he urged that the Egyptians would not let the people go, and that the Israelites themselves would not believe that God had really appeared to Moses.

"Why, who could it be for but pretty Nance Burdick?" asked Jack, flushing furiously. "I hope you don't find any objections, father?"

"Yes, I do," declared the farmer. "I object to your not having married her long ago. I would, if I'd been in your shoes. Ha, ha!"

The old man sat at the breezy opening in the doorway, watching the fast flying landscape with manifest contentment and delight. He had come aboard with an old-fashioned satchel and what seemed like a cardboard box about two feet square. It was done up in manila paper and this with his satchel he kept close beside him.

"What you got in that box, father?" asked Jack finally.

"Nothing to attract you, son. You've been so long away from the farm it wouldn't interest you."

As it began to grow dusk the landscape ceased to interest Mr. Danby. They had lunch. The old man began to yawn.

"See here, father," said Jack, "in the head end of the car yonder there's a cot. Dave and I spell each other on it on the long runs sometimes. Rest a bit, won't you?"

"I believe I will," assented the farmer.

The dead-end of the car was partitioned off with a door in the middle.

This had once contained a pane of glass to admit light, but it was missing now. Jack soon heard his father snoring. He and his mate were sorting some second-class express matter about an hour later when a crash aroused them.

In went the panel of the platform door. Then end of a crowbar intruded.

Then, before the startled express messengers could advance or retreat, a quick hand reached in, snapped the catch, and as the shattered door swung inwards two men sprang into the

car.

"Hands up!" ordered one of them,

and the trainmen found themselves threatened with two glittering revolvers.

Resistance meant sure death, and Jack and Dave were forced to succumb to being bound hand and foot. The men carried them to the doorway of the dead end, threw them upon the floor, and proceeded to assault the steel safe. One of them faced the prison place of their captives, weapon leveled.

His companion must have been working some fifteen minutes on the stubborn strong box, when the old farmer awoke.

"Father," spoke Jack quickly, "don't stir, don't raise your voice above a whisper."

"Why not?" inquired the old man.

"Train robbers!" announced Dave in a cautious voice.

"You don't say so—where?" demanded the farmer.

"Out in the other part of the car. We are bound hand and foot. They'll put you in the same fix if they discover you."

Jack proceeded to explain the situation in detail.

"H'm," muttered the old man. "Two against us three. What's the matter with me setting you free and pitching into the critters?"

"Because they are armed and ready to shoot," warned Jack.

The old man ventured cautiously to the door window and peered through. Then he retreated into the darkness.

Jack heard him chuckle and approach the door again, his mysterious box in his hand.

"For goodness' sake, father, don't do anything rash!" he pleaded.

"Oh, no. I'll only give those fellows a rash," said the old man, with suppressed laugh.

There was the sound of ripping paper and breaking wood. Then one end of the box lid was slid gently across the window space.

"Hi! what's that?" sharply yelled the man at the safe, dropping his belligerent tools in a hurry.

"I should say so! Bees!" yelled his partner.

"Ouch! Murder! There's a dozen of them! A thousand! A thousand!"

The captives heard a weapon clang to the floor of the car and the sound of hurrying footsteps. Suddenly old Danby dashed into the other part of the car. There was a yell, the sounds of a scuffle. Glancing out, the amazed Jack saw his father cornering one of the train robbers with his own revolver.

"Into that other part, double quick," ordered the staunch old hero. "Unite those boys, or I'll pepper ye!"

The Overland Special arrived at its next stop with its treasure chest intact and with a bound prisoner. His comrade, amid the agony of the bee bites, had leaped from the train.

Old Danby knew so much about the little honey makers that he soon had them out of the car and back in the box destined for his brother.

"There's a history to that ring," explained Jack, as he slipped the engagement circlet on the finger of blushing Nance Burdick back at their home town a few evenings later.

"Yes," chuckled his father seriously, "a history with a life pass over the road for yours truly, and a check from the railroad company big enough to spare something for a wedding present."

"And something else, Jack," laughed his mate, Dave Hardy. "Your son has locked up his first engagement ring for safe keeping, Mr. Danby."

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## FIVE RECEIVE AID

HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY ELIGIBLE FOR STATE MONEY.

## 40 HAVE LESS THAN 20

And Seventeen School Districts Have More Than Eighty Who Are of School Age.

County Clerk George Demott has just finished the attendance report of the school children of Nodaway for the year beginning July 1, 1912, and ending June 30, 1913. The report is to be sent to the state superintendent of schools at Jefferson City for the purpose of determining the apportionment Nodaway county will receive. The apportionment is made in August.

The total enumeration is 7,956. There are 4,044 males, white; 3,879 females, white; 14 males, colored; 22 females, colored.

The number of districts having fewer than twenty children are 40; those having twenty and fewer than thirty, 17; those having thirty and fewer than fifty, 59; those having fifty and fewer than eighty, 6; those having more than eighty, 17. The total number of districts in the county are 179.

The number of teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents employed for the full term at a salary of less than \$1,000 per year in districts having an average daily attendance of fifteen or more pupils is 179.

The number of teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents employed for the full term at a salary of \$1,000 or more per year is 2.

The total number of days' attendance by all pupils of the county is 756,875.

Accompanying Mr. Demott's report will be a report of the high schools and district schools that are after state aid. The following high schools are entitled to state aid:

Barnard high school, average daily attendance, 19; assessed valuation, \$150,000, rate of levy for teachers and incidentals, \$1; \$340 state aid applied for.

Burlington Junction, average daily attendance, 26; assessed valuation, \$266,535; rate of levy, \$1; \$540 state aid applied for.

Hopkins high school, average daily attendance, 61; assessed valuation, \$280,716; rate of levy, \$1; \$800 state aid applied for.

Pickering, average daily attendance, 28%; assessed valuation, \$101,396; rate of levy, \$1; \$340 state aid applied for.

Skidmore, average daily attendance, 27; assessed valuation, \$126,476; rate of levy, \$1; \$720 state aid applied for.

The following rural school districts are eligible to state aid:

Rural district No. 2, \$79; No. 10, \$100; No. 24, \$82; No. 36, \$31; No. 37, \$100; No. 46, \$93; No. 53, \$83; No. 54, \$97; No. 55, \$76.60; No. 59, \$55; No. 61, \$67.71; No. 86, \$94; No. 87, \$100; No. 132, \$63.

## CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

One to Be Given at the Normal Park by the Maryville Concert Band.

The following is the program to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Normal park by the Maryville concert band, Prof. T. B. Maulding director:

March—"Trinity Chimes".....Roat

Waltzes—"Company D".....Roat

Baritone solo—"Sweethearts Polka".....Miller

Mr. Loyd Miles.

Grand sacred potpourri—"Morning Light".....Barnhouse

March—"When the Midnight Choo-

Choo Leaves for Alabama".....Berlin

March—"The Favorite".....McFall

Humoresque, Opus 101, No. 7.....

Dvorak Patrol—"The Blue and Gray"....Dalyb

Two-step—"That Syncopated Boogie-Boo".....Meyer

March—"Gloria".....Losey

Mrs. Inez Drennan Ready and son of Kansas City returned home Friday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly  
TESTS FREE  
Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE  
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## CONTINUED SUCCESSFUL.

Ravenwood Chautauqua Had a Good Day Friday—Will Close With Sunday Evening Program.

The Ravenwood Chautauqua, which opened Wednesday, will close Sunday night. Friday's program, both afternoon and evening, was given entirely by the Meneley quartet of Chicago and was regarded the hit of the Chautauqua.

Every evening the Ravenwood band furnished the music just before the evening's program, and the work of this band has been highly complimented by the Chautauqua entertainers. They all say that it is the best band that they have heard at any small town.

Rev. L. W. Klinker of Los Angeles, Cal., is the speaker for Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening the program will consist of music by the Manville twins.

Sunday morning Rev. S. E. Hoover of Ravenwood will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock in the Chautauqua tent. The music for this service will be given by the ladies' quartet of Ravenwood, Miss Mattie Bishop, Miss Flo Bentley, Miss Wilma Duffy and Mrs. Ora Beadle. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. L. W. Klinker will speak and the Manville twins will sing. At 7:30 Sunday evening the Ravenwood band will give a sacred concert, and at 8 o'clock Rev. Klinker will deliver the closing address.

## FIVE HOURS TO MAKE TRIP.

Wrecked Engle Car Brought to Sewell & Carter Garage for Repairs.

The Engle car, which figured in the accident at Barnard, was hauled into Maryville at 11 o'clock Friday night. It took five hours to make the trip from Barnard to Maryville, as the car was hauled by horses.

The wrecked machine is at the Sewell & Carter garage. No work will be done on it for several days; not until it has been decided whether the car will be repaired here. The front running gear, wheels, axle, springs and all were stripped from the car in the accident. The lamps, fenders, wind shield and steering wheel were broken, and the body was bent and broken in places.

When the men from the garage righted the car yesterday they disconnected the steering knuckle and the whole running gear came off. They loaded the broken parts into the rear seat, fastened a pair of wagon wheels and a tongue to the front end of the car, hitched a team of horses to it and started for Maryville at 6 o'clock, reaching here at 11 o'clock.

## THE NORMAL PICNIC.

An Enjoyable Time Had Friday Evening at Normal Park by the Students.

One of the enjoyable social times had this term by the Normal students was the Normal picnic held at the Normal park Friday evening. Almost the entire student body turned out to the affair.

A ball game was played before supper, after which preparations for the picnic lunch were begun. Each county dined separately while the faculty were guests of the different counties.

It is reported that some of the faculty enjoyed an eighteen-course luncheon, but classes were called as usual Saturday morning. County Superintendent Oakerson was the guest of the Nodaway county students, but it was noticeable that he made a good many visits to the other counties during the lunch hour. Everything from watermelon to fried chicken was served. After the lunch volley ball was played and races held, where some records were nearly broken.

## Is Visiting His Son.

W. T. Cameron of St. Cloud, Fla., is visiting his son, Prof. John E. Cameron of the Normal. Mr. Cameron conducts a fruit farm in Florida during the winter months. Prof. Cameron's sister, Mrs. S. G. Hutton of Wyoming, Ia., and his nephew, Harold Wilcox, are also visiting him for a short time.

## Will Take Grandmother Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville will go to Savannah Sunday morning to spend the day with their son, Fred Clark, and family, and with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. H. B. Cobb. They will be accompanied by their 4-year-old granddaughter, Clara Marion Clark, who has been visiting them a week.

## Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry Egan of Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, for two weeks, returned to her home Saturday morning.

## YOU CAN'T FUDGE MADE 5 ARRESTS

THE STATE COMMISSIONER SAYS FENCE MUST BE ON LINE.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAS BEEN BUSY LATELY.

## SAYS IT RUINS ROADS THREE IN ST. JOSEPH

The Interest in Good Roads Has Awakened State Authorities to Look Out for Encroachments.

## Hawk, Conklin and Kinder Brought Back On Charge of "Holding Up" George Black.

If you have been "fudging" on the road line, you will have to get back. So says Frank W. Buffman, state highway commissioner. In times past when a little ditch washed along the fence, the posts rotted off, and the fence had to be changed, it was generally moved a few inches, or feet in erecting a new one, and sometimes the moving process set the fence out into the road. This setting out has continued until in some places the roads have been "fudged" upon so far that only a narrow space has been left for traffic.

Now, like the boys in a marble game, the fellows who have "fudged" must get back and take a new start. Forty feet is the width Col. Buffman has set for public roads in Missouri, and where they are narrow a change must be made. This is set out in a letter from the state highway commissioner to the county court here. The letter says:

To the honorable judges of the county court: Gentlemen—A custom which is now becoming quite prevalent and which the writer has noticed in touring over the state inspecting the highways in locating the "county seat" roads, is that of moving in the fences and taking possession of the county highway.

If the practice is allowed to continue (and it is growing rapidly), it will be only a short time until the road system in our state will be ruined, for it already has been damaged to a very great extent, probably even more than you are aware.

The public should be notified (possibly through the newspapers), that further setting in of fences will positively not be allowed, and road overseers and highway engineers should be notified not to allow any fences to be located on the public highways in the future, and those that are set in, to be set back to the property line, as the roads are the property of the state and are set aside for the use of the public and not for private parties.

The people in our state are now very much interested in good roads and they know that a good, well graded road with proper ditches for drainage cannot be maintained on less space than forty feet.

It will be found that there are not many who will object to moving their fences back, if the rule is made over the entire county, for many miles of fence are now being moved back by the farmers of their own accord, and roads which were narrow legally under the old law, are being widened for "good roads" purposes.

Yours very truly,  
F. W. BUFFUM,  
State Highway Commissioner.

It is now up to the road builders in the county to get busy. Wide and smooth roads, good culverts and bridges, wide turns at the corners and free from trees and hedges to obstruct the view, are the conditions on which the state routes will be established. It is evident that some improvements must be made before we can draw state money on some of the highways in the county.

## THE PLACES SELECTED.

## Six Demonstration Fields for Lectures On Alfalfa Day, August 1st.

The lectures on alfalfa day, or August 1, will be given at six places close to Maryville. Alfalfa demonstrations and exhibits will also be given and there will be a lecture at each one of the six places. These lectures will be given between 4 and 5:30 o'clock and the neighborhood that secures the largest number of promises of farmers to attend will be the one that will secure Prof. P. G. Holden of Iowa.

The following are the places where the lectures will be given:

At the Normal farm, at the end of Prather avenue.

Elmer Fraser's farm, three miles east of Maryville.

I. V. Moore's farm, one-fourth of a mile south of Harmony.

J. S. Miller in the Rockford neighborhood.

Harry Wamsley's farm, six miles south and a half mile east of Maryville.

A. J. Holt's farm, one mile south and one mile west of Wilcox.

## THE KEEFE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Were Largely Attended Saturday Morning—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services for George R. Keefe, who was killed Wednesday night in an automobile accident near Barnard were held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Christian church. The services were largely attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, pastor of the Barnard church, from the first sixteen verses of the 5th chapter of Matthew. His subject was "Insurance and Assurance." A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Richey, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker sang two numbers, "Come, Ye Disconsolate" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Robinson sang "My Homeland" as a solo.

Burial took place in Miriam cemetery, and the burial services were in charge of Maryville Lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M. The pallbearers were men who were employed by Mr. Keefe in this district in his work for the Equitable Insurance company of Des Moines, and were M. J. Dougan and Ed T. Godsey of Maryville, Frank Rogers of New Market, Ia.; Orville Fulk of Shambough, Ia.; Pearl Holbrook of Braddyville, Ia., and Charles Mason of Clarinda, Ia.

The superintendent for the Equitable Life Insurance company at Des Moines, Ia., R. J. Fry, was here for the funeral, together with the following other people from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. George Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stamps, J. F. Harris, J. Rogers, J. O. McDonald, J. W. Denny and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McCahn of New Market, Ia.; Newton Millhone and Thomas Millhone, Ernest Strong, Ren Halstead, John Fleener, Charles Mason and John Wehmiller of Clarinda; Orville Fulk of Shambough, Ia.; Misses Bertha and Tillie Schmauder of Burlington Junction; J. McMullin and family, Lila Steiger, Clinton Allen and Charles Crawford and family of Ravenwood.

Two brothers of Mrs. Keefe, Frank and Jule Null of Bethel, Mo., arrived Friday night and were here in company with their father, M. Null of Bethel, and Ferdinand Null of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## TELLING THEIR EXPERIENCES.

A Number of Comrades Who Were in the Tupelo, Miss., Raid Met This Week.

A few days ago a squad of the civil war veterans were talking over their experiences and where they were in July 1864. All had served in the 16th A. C. which was commanded by General A. J. Smith, and were with him on what is known as the Tupelo, Miss., raid in July 1864.

The comrades who were comparing notes were G. M. Campbell, John Heron, B. S. Bostick, George Hoskin, Dave Stuart and John G. Grems. J. H. Lemon and John McCready were also in this hot and dusty tramp and many other comrades in the county who were in this raid.

The officers in command were General A. J. Smith, Joe Mower, Greason and J. W. Noble. They started from LaGrange, Tenn., on July 5, 1864, and on the morning of July 12, they ran up against Generals Forrest and Taylor with their command at the town of Pontotoc. Mr. Grems, in talking about it, said:

"At that place our cavalry had a sharp scrap with the enemy, driving them through the town. The Confederates took position on ground where they had previously thrown up earthworks. Smith's objective point was Tupelo, Miss., about twenty miles east of Pontotoc, and where he proposed to select the ground he was to fight on. Therefore, at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 13th, the army was in motion. General Forrest was quick to observe the movement and a running fight was kept up the entire day. Smith gained the position, high ground about two miles west of Tupelo, where the fighting occurred on July 14 and 15, resulting in a complete victory for the Union forces. The loss on the federal side was 85 killed and 563 wounded. The Confederate loss was 184 killed and 516 wounded. Smith's cavalry destroyed much of the Mobile railroad and burned several bridges and returned to Memphis, Tenn. It was claimed that the Tupelo raid was the first defeat for Forrest up to that time."

## Home From New York.

Mrs. J. D. Frank and J. D. Frank, Jr., returned Friday evening from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Louis Elmore of Sheephead Bay, N. Y. Three-year-old J. D., Jr., will doubtless find Maryville rather tame after the time he has been having every day playing on the beach.

## Illinois Visitor Left.

Miss Marion Stilland of Moline, Ill., left for her home Saturday morning after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. S. Davis of East Fourth street.

## On Visit to Kansas.

Elmer Walker and Miss Bess Walker, living west of Maryville, left Friday evening for Aurora, Kan., to visit John E. and Richard Walker.

## OUR MUDDY WATER

CAUSE IS INADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR FILTERING.

## RELIEF IN SIXTY DAYS

Officials of City Issue Statements Telling of Situation and Means Being Used to Remedy It.

The city water is unusually muddy this summer, but that does not necessarily make it unhealthful. In fact, according to S. G. Gilliam, secretary of the board of public works, from the reports of experts who have tested the water in the past it should be freer from impurities than it was last summer or the summer before. Free-running water

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**HOW THEY ORIGINATED.**

**Some Popular Phrases Now the Vogue  
Where They Come From.**

"What is a popular phrase?" some one once asked. "Something we all repeat like parrots, without knowing its real origin or meaning," was the reply of the cynic; and to a certain extent he was right. How many of us, for instance, can tell how those common phrases "tuft-hunters" and "fool's paradise" arose? We have an idea that the former refers to the person who seeks the society and apes the manners of the "Upper Ten;" but why "tuft"? And why "paradise" for the fool who shuts his eyes to threatening troubles and dangers, satisfied with the enjoyment of the moment.

As a matter of fact, the latter phrase originated in the theological argument that there is a place for fools just outside paradise, while the term "tuft-hunting" took its rise at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, where at one time the young noblemen wore a peculiarly-formed cap with a tuft, which presumably attracted hangers-on.

Many other curious stories of the origin of popular phrases are given in "Everyday Phrases Explained" (Pearson). It is related that "Hobson's Choice" arose from the fact that Hobson, a noted carrier in Cambridge would only let out his horses and coaches for hire in rotation, refusing to allow his customers to choose, a customer being compelled to take the horse nearest the door. Thus it became customary, when anything was forced upon one, to say "Hobson's choice."

"Eating humble pie" is a phrase which really arose from the corruption of the word "umbles" or "numbles," the coarser parts of a deer killed in hunting, which when made into a pie, were formally reserved for the weeds.

One thing you cannot do with your "goose" is a phrase which originated in the king of Sweden, when the king set fire to a town, excited the contempt of the inhabitants by the smallness of his army. To express

Like the farm, a life has its seasons this they hung out a goose for him to shoot at, whereupon the king set fire to the town to "cook the goose."

Long ago unscrupulous people used to take a cat tied in a bag to market, where they tried to sell it for a pig.

If however, a purchaser opened the bag before buying, the cat, of course, jumped out, displaying the fraud. Hence the term, "Letting the cat out of the bag."

"Going to the dogs" comes from the "rotation of crops." It means growing east, where dogs are scavengers of such products of the soil as shall not the streets, and become so unclean as to be unfit to touch, while the expression, "Tell it to the marines," used to show disbelief in the truth of a story, arose from the fact that when the marines first went afloat they were naturally rather "green" concerning nautical affairs, and someone who related a very tall yarn was told to "tell it to the marines," the idea being that they could be more easily gulled.

It is a curious fact that the phrase, "Bald as a badger," owes its origin to authors of the past who had no exact knowledge of natural history, and who because the forehead of a badger is covered with smooth, white hairs, came to the conclusion that it was

at the risk of exhausting a valuable element in the soil of your life. You become narrow. You tire yourself out, as continued cultivation of one crop tires the soil of the farm.

To the farmer—"Diversify your crops." To the other man or woman—"Diversify your interests."

If your life work engrosses you set off part of your time for your family, for other interests.

It will pay. The soil of your life will not exhaust itself so quickly.—James A. Edgerton.

"Carmen," a three-reel feature, exceptionally fine, at the Star theater tonight.

Miss Gladys Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook of St. Joseph, returned home Friday evening from a visit with Mrs. L. Griffey of near Ravengrove. She was accompanied home by Doris Griffey for a visit.

**Sunday Services  
at Local Churches**

First Christian Church.  
Bible school at 9:30 o'clock.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by Prof. Harry Miller of the Normal.

Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.  
No evening service.

First Baptist Church.  
The 11 o'clock sermon will be preached as usual by Rev. R. J. Spickerman.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p.m.

There will be no preaching in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Life" is the subject for the 11 o'clock lesson sermon Sunday morning at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, located at 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Everyone will receive a cordial welcome to these services.

First Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The sermon will be about "The Church in thy House." The evening service will be held in the court house yard at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "What Jesus Did For Ten Men." The music will be under the direction of Professor Landon. These services will have the virtue of brevity, if no other. We will insist, however, on giving you a warm welcome, no matter how high the mercury soars.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Never mind the hot weather. We want another record attendance Sunday morning at Sunday school. It will be the last session of the school under the leadership of Prof. V. I. Moore. Mr. Moore has won a place in all hearts and the school has greatly prospered under his guidance. The school opens at 9:45 a.m.

At 10:45 a.m. the pastor will preach on "Twentieth Century Prophets." Perhaps the word prophet has a wider meaning than you had supposed.

Epworth League at 7 p.m.

Evening preaching service at 8 p.m. The pastor will speak on "Respectable Sinners."

**Is Your Life's Soil Rich or Poor?**

In a sense every person's life is a farm. It must be tilled to bring forth proper fruits. It can be fertilized with the chemicals of wisdom and foresight or it can be permitted to grow to a pie, were formally reserved for the weeds.

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Nowadays farmers hear much of the "rotation of crops." It means growing

such products of the soil as shall not exhaust the fertility of the land. It means changing the character of the crops grown so that no one element of plant food in the soil shall become exhausted.

Wheat takes nitrogen from the ground. The legumes replace it with the nitrogen of the air. That is an illustration of what is meant by "rotation of crops."

Why not apply the principle to life?

It cannot be done completely, of course, since success in any line of endeavor means long continued application. But there is value in the partial working of the principle.

If you apply yourself too constantly to one line of work or study you may

win success in that line, but you win it at the risk of exhausting a valuable element in the soil of your life.

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**News of Society  
and Womens' Clubs**

**Home From Colorado.**

Miss Mary Ogden and Miss Phyllis Sayler returned Friday night from a delightful camping trip of thirty days in the mountains near Denver, Col. Miss Sayler went to Creston for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Vera Sayler.

**For Creston Visitor.**

Mrs. Roy Collins entertained with an informal morning euchre and luncheon Friday, as a compliment to her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Creston, who is visiting her. There were two tables of guests. Mrs. George Richard Eaton won the prize, a fern Jardiniere.

**Motor Party From St. Joseph.**

Mr. A. A. Richardson, Clyde J. Richardson and Misses Pearl and Lucile Richardson of St. Joseph stopped in Maryville for dinner Saturday while on their way to Omaha in their car. They expect to return Wednesday. The Messrs. Richardson comprise the marble and granite works firm of Richardson & Son, St. Joseph.

**Kansas City Teacher Here.**

Miss Rosalie Biscoe of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Friday night on a visit to Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong, and William Armstrong and family. Miss Biscoe attended the Maryville schools and State Normal three years ago, and has just been re-elected for her third year as a teacher in Swope park schools of Kansas City.

**Guests at Slumber Party.**

Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the hostess of a slumber party Friday night. The arrival of Mrs. Ogden's daughter, Miss Mary, from her vacation in Colorado was the cause of an unusually interesting talkfest with midnight luncheon. The guests were Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph, Miss Julia Denny, Evangeline and Lucille Spickerman of Rock Port.

**Met With Mrs. Anderson.**

The I X L Embroidery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand Avenue. Sixteen members were present and three visitors, Mrs. G. B. Holmes and Mrs. E. J. Thornton, neighbors of the hostess and Mrs. Burt Null of Hematite, Mo., who is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz. After the work hour Mrs. Anderson was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Holmes.

**His Twenty-First Birthday.**

Mr. Lona L. Perrin of the city staff of the St. Joseph News-Press will arrive at his home in this city Saturday night to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Perrin. As Sunday will be his twenty-first birthday anniversary, the day will be made an event in a quiet way at Perrin Hall, at 12 o'clock dinner, when one table will be reserved and flower bedecked for a family dinner, with plates laid for Mr. Perrin, Mrs. D. R. Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. McCloud, Vera and Sherburne McCloud.

**A Birthday Party.**

Mrs. Joe Robertson gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon, July 17, from 2 until 6, in honor of her little daughter, Thelma Fern, it being her sixth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and plays, after which dainty refreshments were served in pink and white. The little folks invited were Dale and Beulah Lyle, Ethel and Russell Bear, Willie and Harold Dean, Hugh Lyle, Esther Dougherty, Irene Johnston, Marie and John Thompson, Miriam Geyer, Viola and Marie Hayworth, Glen and Dale Acklin, Flora and Bertil Hanson.

**Lawn Party for Guest.**

Miss Mary Lewis gave a lawn party Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Cosette Alry of Watson. Jap lanterns were used to light the lawn and porches. Miss Lewis, Miss Alry and Miss Vella Booth received the guests on the porch, and they were directed to the parlor by Master Dale Skinner, who waited at the door. Punch was served in the parlor by Mrs. Emery Alry, assisted by Helen Dean, Camille Alry of Watson, a sister of the honor guest, Halcyon Hooker, Ada Diss and Dale Skinner. The punch bowl was in a pretty setting of asparagus ferns, which, with other green potted plants, were used with white for very effective decoration. Outdoor games were played on the lawn, when a luncheon was served in green and white by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Emery Alry and Mrs. Charles Jensen. The guests included Misses Cosette and Camille Alry of Watson, Misses Vildene Colden, Amy Clark, Olivette Godsey, Vella Booth, Brownie Helpy, Merle Holt, Laura Craig, Edna and Esther Dietz, Greta Kemp, May Mahoney, Josephine Wilderman, Edith Holt, Doris Sayler, Blanche Gray, Hazel Littler, Leah Norris, Mary Sewell, Mildred Hancock, Lillian Carpenter, Marguerite Cummings, Grace Parle, Ada Diss, Helen Dean, Mary and Margaret Foster, Lu-

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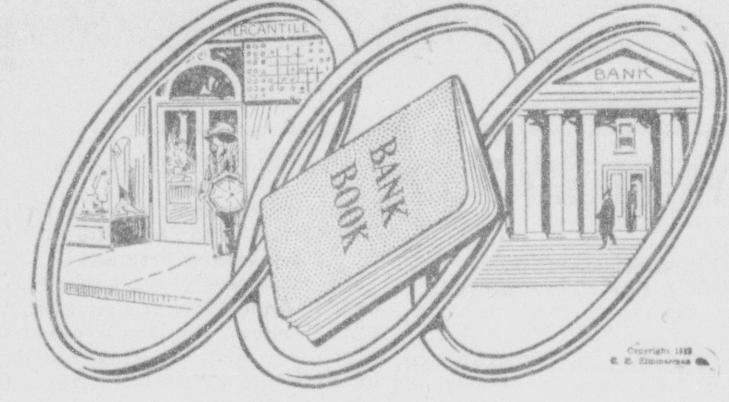
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### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who have shown us so much kindness or have expressed their sympathy in any way in the great sorrow that has come to us. May God bless you all.

MRS. GEORGE KEEF AND FAMILY.

### Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., announce the birth of a ten-pound son, born to them Friday night.

R. L. McGinniss of Wilcox was in the city Saturday. He says the wheat in his vicinity is in good condition. There are three threshing machines in his neighborhood this week.

## Always Remember

We sell more tanks and pumps than any body.

### Haying Tools

Hay carriers, hay rope, Lauden's hay singletrees, pitchforks of all kinds, barn door hangers and track.

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### His Father Died at Atlantic.

Word was received in Maryville Saturday of the death of W. J. Hutton's father at Atlantic, Ia. The funeral was held on Saturday. The death of Mr. Hutton was very sudden and was a shock to the members of the family.

**Has Contract for School Building.**  
Lincoln Bent of this city secured the contract recently for the Lorimor, Ia., school building. He left for that place Monday to begin work on the construction of the building.



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## ATTEMPT TO BRIBE GOMPERS

Mulhall Tells of Alleged Effort to Corrupt Labor Leader.

### FEELS SOMEWHAT NERVOUS.

Lobbyist Complains He Is Stared at by His Old Employers—McClave Denies Mulhall Raised or Spent Money for Him—More Letters Identified.

Washington, July 19.—Martin M. Mulhall gave the senate lobby investigating committee his story of the alleged effort in 1907 or 1908 to bribe Samuel Gompers to desert the cause of labor and support the policies advocated by the National Association of Manufacturers. He admitted he had no positive information that an attempt to bribe Gompers actually had been made, but he said Atherton Brownell of New York had outlined the plans to him and had told him of what was to be done.

Mulhall was excused until Monday morning on the ground that he was tired after a week of continuous testimony. The committee held a session to hear the testimony of S. W. McClave of Paterson, N. J., now a candidate for congress, and with whom Mulhall claimed he worked throughout the campaign of 1910, when McClave was running against William Hughes.

McClave told the committee Mulhall had perjured himself in his testimony before the committee. He denied that Mulhall had raised or spent money for him. McClave said he could obtain no aid from the Republican national committee and that when Mulhall came as the representative of the National Association of Manufacturers he said he was willing to accept their assistance.

### Charges Made by Gompers.

The committee opened the Gompers incident when newspaper clippings appeared showing that Gompers had made the bribery charges before a court in 1908 and that President Van Cleave of the manufacturers' association had denied all connection with them. Mulhall said he had been referred to Van Cleave and Schweitzer man to Mr. Brownell in New York who claimed to be conducting a publicity bureau for the association.

Brownell told him, he said, that a man named Brandenberg was following Gompers; that they had a plan fixed up by which they expected to "get" the labor leader; and that they were positive they could not fail. Mulhall said he warned them they would not succeed, and later advised Van Cleave to the same effect.

The Gompers story and an unexpected outburst from Mulhall who claimed that officers of the National Association of Manufacturers were trying to "stare him out of countenance," were the enlivening features of a day in which the self-confessed "lobbyist" identified several hundred more of the letters relating to campaign and legislative activities.

### SHARP DEMAND FOR ACTION

Protection is Asked for American Citizens in Durango.

Washington, July 19.—Consideration of the Mexican situation took much of the time of the president and the cabinet at the regular session, and Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the president before the other members arrived. Although reports are coming in from various sources, the administration is looking forward to first hand information from Ambassador Wilson, on his way from Mexico City.

It was reiterated that the cabinet unanimously was in accord with the president in waiting a return to stable conditions before extending recognition. Several officials stated that the cabinet had from the beginning been of the opinion that the changing conditions of Mexican politics warranted the "hands off" policy for some time.

Secretary Bryan authorized the statement that he would cancel any lecture engagements which would conflict with the conferences he and the president will have with Ambassador Wilson next week. Some members of the cabinet were not inclined to think any action would be taken following Ambassador Wilson's conference and repeated their belief that until elections were held in Mexico and an appearance of peace was in sight formal recognition probably would be withheld.

In response to Consul Hamm's request for protection for Americans in the Durango section, the state department has demanded action from the Mexican federal authorities. The department went further than usual in that it requested the federal government to dispatch troops from Torreon. Consul Hamm had previously reported foreigners being held by revolutionaries for ransom in Durango. The prisoners at one time included the archbishop of Durango.

### Missing Fat Girl Back at Her Home.

Galesburg, Ill., July 19.—Marie Hart, Galesburg's largest school girl whose weight is said to be 325 pounds, returned to her grandmother's home here. Marie said that she had been enticed away by a woman who said she would take her to Des Moines. Marie changed her mind, however, at Fort Madison, Ia., where she got off the train and refused to go farther.

### STILWELL IN IRONS.

Ex-Senator, Convicted of Grafting, Taken to Prison Handcuffed to a Deputy.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GRAFT CHARGES MADE IN SENATE

Bristow's Thrust at Bryan Starts Row in Upper House.

### ASHURST AND KANSAN CLASH.

Many Members Attack in Strong Language Action of Secretary in Giving Lectures When State Affairs Need Attention.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary Bryan's policy of lecturing in his vacation time involved the senate in a bitter controversy. It began when Senator Bristow, ignoring the defeat of his resolution directed at Mr. Bryan's action, insisted upon being heard in severe criticism of the cabinet officer.

Before the debate ended charges and counter-charges between senators on the two sides of the chamber had brought the senate to a high pitch of excitement. Senator Ashurst produced an old letter of Senator Bristow's, which he declared indicated that Mr. Bristow in 1906 had been perfectly willing to take a federal position and devote only part of his time to it.

Senator Bristow retorted with the charge that Senator Ashurst had spent over \$100 of public funds sending private telegrams that should have been paid for from his own pocket.

From these personal accusations the debate went into the general field of public lecturing and writing, and Democratic senators called attention to the chautauqua platform work of Senator Bristow and many others and to the newspaper writing that Senator Bristow had done at the last Baltimore convention. The Kansas senator emphatically declared that he never had neglected the duties of his office.

"I am not on trial here," he said. "I simply want to show that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones," said Senator James.

Senators Bristow, Townsend, Fall and others attacked in strong language the action of Secretary Bryan in delivering paid lectures at a time when they claimed public questions required his close attention to affairs of the state department.

### VON KLEIN JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Reach Verdict After Being Out Thirty Hours.

Portland, Ore., July 19.—After being out thirty hours, the jury trying E. E. Von Klein for alleged theft of diamonds from Miss Ethel Newcomb of San Francisco reported inability to agree.

The court set the retrial for Sept. 2 and fixed bail at \$4,500 cash or \$5,500 surety bond.

Mrs. Rena B. Morrow of Chicago, who is said to have financed the defense, stayed at the court house all day, as did Mrs. Weber, the "mysterious white veiled" woman of Kansas City, who has threatened to pursue Von Klein until he lands in the pententiary.

Miss Newcomb alleges Von Klein is her husband by a polygamous marriage in San Francisco several weeks before he is alleged to have deserted her with her diamonds. He is under indictment on a polygamy charge.

### Fire Risk War in Missouri at End.

St. Louis, July 19.—Following an intermittent conference of two days' duration with local insurance heads, Charles E. Revelle, state superintendent of insurance, announced that the fire risk war in Missouri had ended. Revelle left for Jefferson City immediately after the conference. Just how the tangle caused by the passage of the Orr law was undone will remain a mystery until his conference with Governor Major. Both the state and the insurance men have made concessions, the superintendent said.

### Charged With Threatening Woman.

Salt Lake, July 19.—W. L. Cummings, twenty-three years old, was arrested here on the charge that he had attempted to extort \$1,000 from Miss Dorothy Bamberger, a wealthy society girl. Cummings was taken into custody by detectives while telephoning to Miss Bamberger, who had previously been threatened by an anonymous letter writer that unless she paid \$1,000 for immunity, nitroglycerin would be exploded in her room.

### Havens Finishes Trip to Detroit.

Detroit, July 19.—Beckwith Havens completed a flying boat trip from Chicago to Detroit. He followed the route planned for the Chicago-Detroit aviation cruise and covered 900 miles. It is said to have been the most remarkable trip ever undertaken by flying boats.

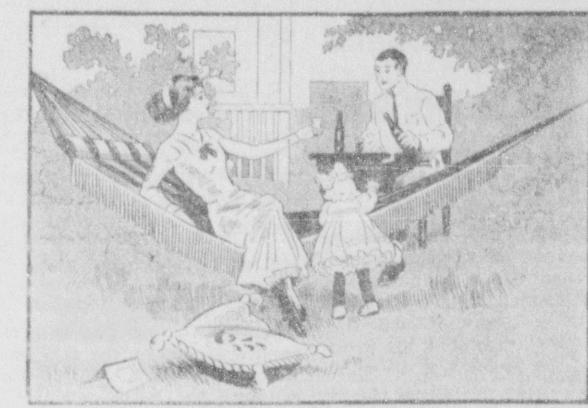
### Rebels Defeated by Loyal Chinese.

Peking, July 19.—Four thousand southern rebels from Nanking, province of Kiangsu, who had crossed the Yangtzekiang to attack the northern, met defeat at the hands of 2,000 loyal troops near Szechowfu, in the northwestern part of Kiangsu province.

### Auto Driven to Top of Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, July 19.—H. Brown, a professional automobile racer, and J. P. Bradley of Colorado Springs drove a twenty-horsepower automobile to the summit of Pike's peak.

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### Liar.

A liar is a man who is not on speaking terms with the truth.

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In the south a liar is more fatal than spinal meningitis. It is necessary for him to shoot every one who calls him by his real name. This does not improve his veracity, but is great for the ammunition business.

King David once said in his haste that all men were liars. There is no record that he ever took this back on second thought.

Some men lie for amusement, like fishermen; some for meanness, like gossips, and some for charity, like men who pay compliments to middle age ladies. If it were not for liars society would be full of hard feelings, and very few young ladies would pursue their studies in vocal or instrumental music.

It was a liar who first made the settlement of America possible. If the explorers who landed along the Atlantic coast had gone home and told the truth about the climate America would not have had 10,000 people by 1800.

Ananias was the first liar of any great note. He told a lie and got burned up for it. Since then liars have grown a great deal in skill, and now they are seldom even roasted.

It is very easy to become a liar. It is easier than to slip on an icy sidewalk or to look at a pretty girl. All that is necessary is to tell one lie. If the experimenter will choose the proper lie to begin with he will have to produce a dozen a day to back it up forever afterward.

The consequences of lying are many. Some men get licked and some get fined. Others make a million dollars, and some become senators. If the consequences were a little more consistent maybe people would be a little more careful about giving truth the cruel, chilly shoulder.—Ex.

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